

Appointment

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Subject: Follow-up to 316(b) for Grand Coulee Dam
Location: 19 Orca; Call-in **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
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I added a call-in #: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

This meeting is to discuss steps forward with BOR and the Grand Coulee Dam permit.

Goal: to identify path(s) forward on 316(b) to discuss with BOR

Briefly, we have three options that we're exploring to move forward on Grand Coulee.

Option 1: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Pros: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Cons: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Columbia Riverkeeper v BOR Settlement Agreement requires permit application to be submitted.

Next Steps: Find draft letters Dan referred to that could serve as a template. Talk with Sally on approach.

Option 2: Delay work/issuance of permit until 316(b) is resolved. This could include specific timelines and targeted discussions on **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Dan said BOR would need to write a letter to the Administrator to get more time.

Pros: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Cons: Unclear whether issue can be resolved since there may be fundamental disagreement **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**;; Corps may want the same thing; precedence; delay when no other permits is getting delayed for similar reasons

Next Steps: Check at EPA HQ how far up the chain mgmt. has been briefed on 316(b); Courtney also has an update on plans to brief up the chain on 316(b)

Option 3: Stay the course. Write permits. Work with Grand Coulee on 316(b) provisions

Pros: Stays on project schedule; move forward on permits

Cons: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**